

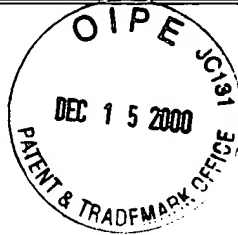
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kazunobu KONDO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/634,215

Filed: August 9, 2000

For: **TIME-AXIS COMPRESSION/EXPANSION METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR MULTITRACK SIGNALS**



Group No.: 2741

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 26, 2000 the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated September 26, 2000. A check for \$110.00 and the responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 12 December 2000

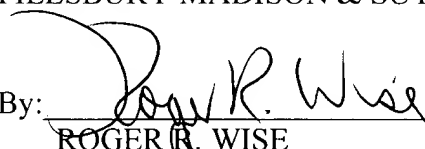
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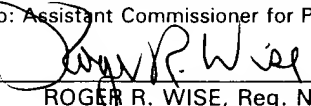

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